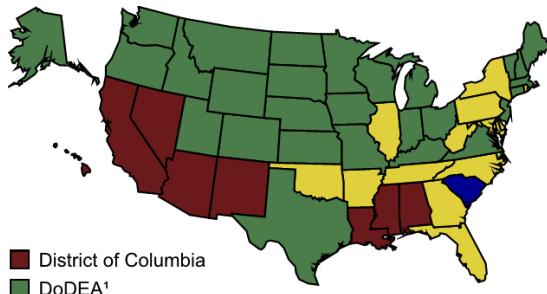


**Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Carolina was 149. This was not significantly different from the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2011 (149) was higher than their average score in 2009 (143).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in South Carolina at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (47 points).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 61 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (55 percent).

**Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions**



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **South Carolina** (149) was

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**

	Achievement-Level Percentages			Average Score
	Percent below Basic or at Basic	Percent at Proficient or Advanced	Average Score	
2009	45*	32	22*	143*
2011	39	33	27	149
Nation (public)				
2011	36	34	29	151

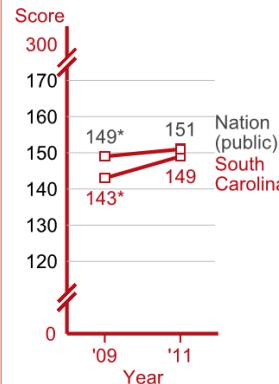
Percent below Basic or at Basic      Percent at Proficient or Advanced

Below Basic      Basic      Proficient      Advanced

\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

**Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)**



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**Results for Student Groups in 2011**

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above			Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	55	163	78	42	2	
Black	36	128	36	8	#	
Hispanic	5	139	50	16	#	
Asian	1	#	#	#	#	
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	#	#	#	#	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	#	#	#	#	
Two or more races	2	#	#	#	#	
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	51	150	62	32	2	
Female	49	147	61	24	1	
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>						
Eligible	52	137	47	15	#	
Not eligible	48	162	77	42	3	

# Rounds to zero.

# Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

**Score Gaps for Student Groups**

- In 2011, Black students had an average score that was 35 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (34 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 points).
- In 2011, male students in South Carolina had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 26 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 points).